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i don't pretend to know a lot about the subtleties of law but it is quite obvious to me that the proposed settlement is a travesty to the general public in the prosecution of this monopoly. this settlement serves as nothing more than a slap on the wrist to a company who rose to the top not because of a superior product but because of piracy and cut-throat business practices. this will do nothing to shake the hold that microsoft holds over the computer industry. there are much better products out there who deserve a chance to be seen but because of microsoft's monopoly they never would get the chance. do something to hurt them, something that they will actually feel and that might impact the way they conduct business.

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